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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Timur YAROVINSKY

Serial No.: 09/871,607

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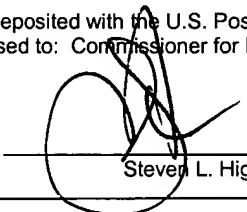
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37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

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Steven L. Highlander

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on August 27, 2003, to which a response is due on December 27, 2003, by virtue of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time (One Month) and payment of fees. No other fees are believed due in connection with this filing; however, should applicant's check be missing, or any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.:50-1212/IOWA:040US/SLH.

Amendments begin on page 2 of this response; **Remarks** begin on page 10.